2. The highest bidder shall deposit twenty-five per cent of the lease amount immediately the sale is concluded. If he fails to do so, the produce will be resold at his risk in which case, he shall not participate in any profit arising therefrom, but on the other hand shall be liable for any loss that may thereby be caused to Government, which will be recovered as an arrear of land revenue.

3. The successful purchaser or lessee shall pay the balance of the lease amount within fifteen days after the confirmation of sale is intimated, failing which, the amount deposited or the whole amount paid already, as the case may be, will be forfeited to Government and the right resold subject to the conditions stipulated in para 2 *supra*.

4. The lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the following conditions and it shall be executed within a week from the date on which the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him; in default of which the money paid by him will be forfeited to Government and the right disposed of by resale at his risk as defined in paras 2 and 3 *supra*. The lessee shall not be allowed to enter the forest and cut bamboos until he has executed the agreement and further paid the balance of the lease amount.

Other conditions.

(*a*) The bamboos shall be collected or stored outside the block at such place or places as may be fixed by the Range Officer concerned and allowed to be removed on check by him and after a "permit to remove" is issued. Removal without such permits will be an offence to be dealt with according to law.

(*b*) The lessee shall not cut bamboos outside the limits of the block to which the lease refers.

(*c*) The lessee will be personally held responsible for the acts of his agents or servants or coolies in the business of collection and removal of bamboo and for preventing and cutting of clumps under two years, by himself, his agents, servants or coolies.

(*d*) The lessee shall not sell the right purchased to other person or persons or appoint any agent or agents to work for him, without obtaining the previous permission in writing of the District Forest Officer.

(*e*) The lessee shall collect and remove the full quantity purchased from the limits of the forest before the end of June 1926. No permission will be granted for cutting and collecting of bamboos after the 30th June 1926, but in very exceptional cases, an extension of time not exceeding three months will be granted by the District Forest Officer only for removal.

(*f*) The lessee shall accept the minimum quantity fixed in the notification as available in the block or area concerned and shall have no claim on the department for any deficit that may be found. If he removes any quantity above the minimum fixed within the lease period, he will pay for the excess quantity at auction sale rates.

(*g*) The lessee shall abide by such orders as the District Forest Officer may issue regulating the transport of bamboos and collection at their rafting stations.

(*h*) The lessee will be held responsible for the occurrence of any fire within the forest if there is sufficient ground for the Forest Department to suspect that it was caused by his negligence or by that of his employees.

(*i*) Neither the lessee nor his employees shall enter the forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

5. No bamboos should be collected between 15th February and 30th April in the State Forests.

6. The contractor should arrange for retail sales at seigniorage rates and also allow the exercise of the rights of the villagers.

7. The highest bidder shall, at the close of the sale, also credit into the Taluk Treasury Local Cess at one anna per rupee, Railway Cess at 6 pies per rupee on the entire sale amount. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold subject to the conditions stipulated in paras 2 and 8.

M. MACHAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 5th August 1925.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting the Thangadi and Kakke Barks during the year 1925-27 in the Mudgere Taluk will be resold on 17th August 1925, by the Deputy Commissioner or an Assistant Commissioner deputed by him at the risk of the original purchaser as he has failed to appear with sureties and execute the bond in pursuance of the notices Nos. 1047-9, 48—49 and 63—65, dated the 29th June 1925, 16th July 1925 and 20th July 1925 respectively issued from this office.

Notification, dated 7th August 1925.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting the honge seeds and leaves in all State Forests, Amrut Mahal kavals, and reserved lands of the undermentioned taluks will be sold hobliwar by the Range Officer as per particulars given below :—

The period of lease runs up to 30th June 1926.

No.	Name of taluk	Name of hobli	Date of sale	Place of sale
1	Chikmagalur ...	Avathi ...	4th September 1925	Chikmagalur Sandalkoti
		Chikmagalur ...		
		Vastara ...	9th do ...	Vastara
		Aldur ...		Aldur T. B.
		Lakya ...	4th do ...	Sakrepatna T. B.
		Jagara ...	7th do ...	Chikmagalur Sandalkoti
		Khandya ...	4th do ...	Sangameswarapet
		Amble ...	8th do ...	Amble
2	Kadur ...	Kadur ...	10th do ...	Kadur T. B.
		Birur ...	11th do ...	Birur T. B.
		Yegati ...	12th do ...	Yagati A.-V. School
		Bidare ...	14th do ...	Bidare
		Hirenallur ...	15th do ...	Hirenallur
		Sakrepatna ...	4th do ...	Sakrepatna T. B.
3	Mudgere ...	Mudgere ...	4th do ...	Mudgere Range Office
		Gonibidu ...	7th do ...	Gonibidu T. B.
		Bankal ...	8th do ...	Bankal
		Balur ...	9th do ...	Javali T. B.
		Kalasa ...	10th do ...	Kalasa T. B.
4	Koppa ...	Koppa ...	8th do ...	Koppa T. B.
		Hariharpur ...	9th do ...	Hariharpur T. B.
		Kigga ...	11th do ...	Kigga
		Megunda ...	13th do ...	Megunda
		Bagunji ...	2nd do ...	Sollebile T. B.

2. The auction sale will commence at 2 P.M., and if it is not concluded on the same day, will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

4. Intending bidders must be in possession of a certificate from the Amildar of the taluk in which they reside vouching for their solvency. No person will be allowed to bid in the absence of such a certificate.

5. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer holding the sale a sum of Rs. 5 which must be deposited in the form of currency notes.

The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale. Silver will not be accepted as earnest money.

6. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests, if need be, who, at his discretion, may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

7. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, credit into the District Treasury or in any Taluk Treasury the entire sale amount including the deposit already made, together with local cess at one anna per rupee, railway at six pies per rupee respectively. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

N.B.—If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

8. The lessee shall deposit in the Government Savings Bank, Rs. 25 or one-quarter of the sale amount, whichever is less, as a security for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the lease for the remaining period which will be returned to him after the expiry of the period of lease.

9. If the sale is not confirmed the amount paid will be refunded to the party.

10. The accepted bidder shall execute an agreement on duly stamped paper, within fifteen days of the information of the confirmation of the sale binding himself to observe the conditions hereunder mentioned. In default, the acceptance of his bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement are :—

(a) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring of any of the trees under one year of age on the plea of collecting the produce. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants.

(b) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(c) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sublet it to others without the previous sanction of the Conservator of Forests.

(d) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permits from Range Officers when they enter State Forests. Printed passes prescribed by the District Forest Officer, shall be issued to cart men under the signature of the lessee for the export of the produce.

(e) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during the month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Conservator of Forests or District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by either of them.

(f) The lessee, his agents or servants, shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(g) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the forest all produce collected and stored under the terms of the lease before the close of the lease period.

(h) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

(i) The village amarayi produce is not included in this contract.

9. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 50.

Notification dated 7th August 1925.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting and removing the canes in the Forests of Koppa and Mudgere Ranges, subject to the exercise of rights of the villagers, will be sold by the District Forest Officer or the Range Officers concerned on the dates specified hereunder :—

Range	Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks
Koppa .. .. .. Mudgere	Mudgere Range Forest Office ..	4th October 1925 ..	Range Officer, Mudgere and Koppa.

1. The collection period shall extend till the end of June 1926.

2. The successful bidder shall immediately after the sale, pay one-fourth of the sale amount together with Local Cess at one anna per rupee, and Railway Cess at six pies in rupee on the entire amount of sale. In default the right will be resold at his risk. If the deficit amount is not paid, it will be recovered as arrears of Land Revenue.

3. Within fifteen days of the information of the confirmation of the sale, the accepted bidder shall pay the balance of lease amount in full and enter into an agreement on a duly stamped paper binding himself to the conditions specified hereunder.

4. The sale is subject to the confirmation by the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be.

5. The lessee shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 for the fulfilment of the conditions of the contract in the shape of Government Savings Bank Deposit.

Conditions.

(1) Canes should be extracted without injuring the roots of the clump. Tender canes should under no circumstances be extracted.

(2) At least three shoots in a clump should be left to foster the growth of the cane.

(3) The purchaser, his agents or servants shall not injure any trees or other forest produce in the way of collecting canes.

(4) The purchaser shall be held responsible for the acts of his agents or servants in the business of collection.

(5) The purchaser shall not sub-let the contract without permission from the District Forest Officer.

(6) Coolies employed by the purchaser must take permits from the Range Officer when they enter the State Forest or reserved lands for the collection of the produce.

(7) The produce should be removed from the limits of the taluk before the 30th June 1926.

(8) The purchaser shall be held personally responsible for the occurrence of any fire in the State Forest, if there is sufficient ground for the department to learn that it has been caused by his negligence or by the act of his employees.

In the event of the breach of any of the conditions specified above, the sale is liable to be cancelled all the produce collected shall be confiscated and a fine not exceeding Rs. 25 in each case, shall be imposed by the District Forest Officer.

Notification dated 7th August 1925.

It is hereby notified for information that the right of collection and removal of bamboos in the undermentioned Forests of the Kadur Division for the year 1925-26, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, at the places noted against them on the dates fixed for the sale at 2 P.M.

Name of Range	Name of State Forest	Name of block	Place of sale	Date of sale	Minimum quantity to be purchased	
					Small bamboos	Big bamboos
Kadur ..	Doddangudda ..	Amrut Mahal kaval.	District Forest Office, Chikmagalur.	5th Sept. 1925.	5,000	..
Koppa ..	All forests ..	District jungles and State Forests.			10,000	..
Mudgere ..	....	....			5,000	..

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Conditions.

The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests who reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

2. The highest bidder shall deposit 25 per cent of the lease amount immediately the sale is concluded together with the Local, Railway cesses at 1½ annas on the full sale amount. If he fails to do so, the produce will be re-sold at his risk in which case, he shall not participate in any profit arising therefrom but on the other hand shall be liable for any loss that may thereby be caused to Government, which will be recovered as an arrear of revenue demand.

3. The successful purchaser or lessee shall pay the balance of the lease in three monthly instalments in advance, failing which, the amount deposited or the whole amount paid already, as the case may be, will be forfeited to Government and the right re-sold subject to the conditions stipulated in para 2 *supra*. The first instalment should be paid within five days from the date on which the confirmation of sale is intimated to him.

4. The lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the following conditions and it shall be executed within a week from the date on which the confirmation of sale may be intimated to him; in default, the money paid by him will be forfeited to Government and the right disposed of by re-sale at his risk as defined in paras 2 and 3 *supra*. The lessee shall not be allowed to enter the forest and cut bamboos until he has executed the agreement and further paid the first instalment of lease amount.

(*a*) The bamboos shall be collected or stored outside the block at such place or places as may be fixed by the Range Officer concerned and allowed to be removed on check by him and after a "permit to remove" is issued. Removal without such permits will be an offence to be dealt with according to law.

(*b*) The lessee shall not cut bamboos outside the limits of the block to which the lease refers nor exploit immature culms less than three years old.

(*c*) The lessee will be personally held responsible for the acts of his agents or servants or coolies in the business of collection and removal of bamboos and for preventing the cutting of culms under two years, by himself, his agents, servants or coolies.

(*d*) The lessee shall not sell the right purchased by him to other person or persons or appoint any agent or agents to work for him, without obtaining the previous permission in writing of the District Forest Officer.

(*e*) The lessee shall collect and remove the full quantity purchased from the limits of the forest before the end of June 1926. No permission will be granted for cutting and collection of bamboos after the 30th June 1926.

(*f*) The lessee shall accept the minimum quantity fixed in the notification as available in the block or area concerned and shall have no claim on the department for any deficit that may be found. If he removes any quantity above the minimum fixed within the lease period he will pay for the excess quantity at auction sale rates.

(*g*) The lessee shall abide by such orders as the District Forest Officer may issue regulating the transport of bamboos to and collection at their rafting stations.

(*h*) The lessee will be held responsible for the occurrence of any fire within the forest if there is sufficient ground for the Forest Department to suspect that it was caused by his negligence or by that of his employees.

(*i*) Neither the lessee nor his employees shall enter the forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*j*) The lessee shall soon after the sale is confirmed deposit Rs. 100 or one-quarter of the sale amount (one hundred only) as security for the due fulfilment of the conditionsof the lease. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the money deposited as security shall be forfeited to Government in whole or part as the Conservator of Forests may decide and the lease liable to be cancelled.

5. The sale does not prohibit the issue of retail licenses at seigniorage rates or the exercise of the rights of the villagers.

Notification dated 7th August 1925.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting the Tupre leaves on all Government unoccupied lands, State and District Forests, reserved lands and plantations of the undermentioned taluks up to the end of June 1926, will be sold taluk-war by the Respective Range Forest Officers as per particulars given below :—

No.	Name of taluk	Date of sale	Place of sale	Remarks
1	Chikmagalur ...	7th Sept. 1925 ...	Sandal Koti, Chikmagalur.	Excludes produce classed as "Village Amarayi" as well as those in Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta, Sarvamanya" and other occupied lands.
2	Kadur ...	10th Sept. 1925 ...	Travellers' bungalow, Kadur.	
3	Mudgere ...	4th Sept. 1925 ...	Range Officer, Mudgere.	
4	Koppa ...	9th Sept. 1925 ...	Travellers' bungalow, Koppa.	

2. The auction sale will commence at 2 P.M. and if it is not concluded on the same day, will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

4. Intending bidders must be in possession of a certificate from the Amildar of the taluk in which they reside vouching for their solvency. No person will be allowed to bid in the absence of such a certificate.

5. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer holding the sale, a sum of Rs. 5 which must be deposited in the form of currency note. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale. Silver will not be accepted as earnest money.

6. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer as the case may be, who, at his discretion, may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

7. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, credit into the District Treasury or in any Taluk Treasury the entire sale amount, including the deposit already made, together with local cess at one anna per rupee, and railway cess at six pies per rupee respectively. In defaut, the deposits will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

N.B.—If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

8. The lessee shall deposit in the Government Savings Bank Rs. 25 or one-quarter of the sale amount, whichever is less, as a security for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the lease for the remaining period which will be returned to him after the expiry of the period of lease.

9. If the sale is not confirmed the amount paid will be refunded to the party.

10. The successful bidder shall execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper, within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, binding himself to observe the conditions hereunder mentioned and also tender the Security Deposit referred to in clause 8 *supra* In default, the acceptance of his bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold.

Further conditions to be entered in the Agreement are :—

(*a*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring of any of the trees under one year of age on the plea of collecting the produce. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractor, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer, or sub-let it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*d*) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permits from the Range Officers when they enter State Forests. Printed passes prescribed by the District Forest Officer shall be issued to cart-men under the signature of the lessee for the export of produce.

(*e*) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer, of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during the month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Conservator of Forests or District Forest Officer or by any other officer deputed by either of them.

(*f*) The lessee, his agents or servants, shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*g*) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the forest all produce collected and stored under the terms of the lease before the close of the lease period.

(*h*) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*i*) The village amarayi produce is not included in the contract.

11. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 200.

N.B.—This sale does not debar the issue of individual licenses by the Department to petty local purchasers.

P. KRISHNASWAMI RAO,
District Forest Officer.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE, ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

LICENSING ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS, 1925-26.

Notification dated 24th July 1925.

Notice is hereby given to the public that licenses have been given to 22 contractors in Bangalore, 6 in Mysore and one in Kolar Gold Fields and all electric installations in these places must be done by one or other of these before they can be tested and service turned on to them. For details of names and addresses of these, please see "*Mysore Gazette*" dated 30th July 1925.

S. G. FORBES,
Chief Electrical Engineer to the Government of Mysore.

OFFICE OF THE HUZUR SECRETARY TO HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

NOTICE.

Tenders are invited for the supply of cloths, as per list below, required for the Dasara Annual clothing of the Palace servants for 1925 and for several other purposes.

1. Every tender should be accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes and a sample of the articles to be supplied. It should be sent so as to reach the Palace Treasurer not later than the 15th August 1925. If the tender is accepted and the tenderer fails to undertake the contract, he will forfeit the amount. If the tender is not accepted the amount will be returned to the tenderer.

2. Tenders need not necessarily include all the kinds of cloths noted below. Tenders for any number out of those included in the list will be entertained.

3. The name of the successful tenderer will be notified in due course at the Palace Treasury, and he will be required to deposit as security one-tenth of the value of the articles to be supplied and to execute an agreement for the fulfilment of the contract for the supply required.

4. Should the contractor fail to comply with any of the conditions detailed above, the contract will be forthwith cancelled and the deposit credited to Palace.